

CHICAGO goes Democratic by 25,000 majority.

WELLS was re-elected mayor of St. Louis by a very small plurality.

SENATOR FARRIS was elected last Tuesday mayor of Steelville, "by a large majority." He was also chosen school director. His neighbors seem to like him pretty well.

Now Mr. Folk declares himself in favor of a home rule bill for St. Louis that leaves the power of removal of the police commissioners in the hands of the Governor. In other words, Mr. Folk is in favor of home rule when the other fellow is Governor.

It is amusing to read the excuses given in the "original" Folk papers for his having vetoed the Home Rule bill. They are as varied as the colors of the old-time Joseph's coat. Why don't they say at once it was a Republican measure, formulated by Republicans, and, as such, safest in innocuous desuetude? The Van Buren Local is ingenious in its explanation:

Governor Joseph W. Folk has vetoed the St. Louis police bill, the home rule bill passed by the Republican House and anti-Folk Senate, which is exactly what his friends expected him to do. All realized that he was up against a hard proposition having pledged himself to home rule during the campaign, and this not being the kind he wanted, but he was equal to the occasion. It provided for the appointment by the mayor of a police board of five members, two Democratic, two Republican and the mayor himself an ex-officio member. Which, if enacted into law, would give the ruling power absolutely into the hands of the mayor and enable him to build a political machine strong enough to perpetuate himself and gang in office. Governor Folk acted wisely in vetoing it, as it would have operated against home rule principle instead of for it.

Just how St. Louis or any other city may have home rule without the power of appointment being lodged somewhere within the municipality is something I can't understand. The mayor for the time being would not be more apt to misuse that power than would the Governor; in fact, if a mayor did so misuse it, it would not be so pernicious and dangerous as its misuse by the Governor, for the former would have jurisdiction only over his own town while the latter contains within the hollow of his hand the political destinies of a dozen cities. The fact is, in practical politics, "home rule" is a phrase to conjure by when the campaign is on, but it never perches on the victorious banner. Folk played it for all it was worth when it served his purpose. Now that he is Governor, of course his point of view is changed and a new light is upon him. The veto suits me all right, but I wish there was more consistence in its make-up.

County Court Proceedings.

ADJOURNED TERM—MARCH 28. E. L. Barnhouse, probate fees case Margaret Andrews, pauper, \$23.04.

School fund loan of John Aldridge for \$58, approved.

School fund loan of \$400 to D. W. Paris.

School fund loan of \$400 to G. F. Farrier.

O. J. Buford, allowed \$2 postage, etc.

Geo. Crocker appointed road overseer district No. 18, in place of James Merritt.

State Auditor requested to draw warrant for \$1183.18, amount county foreign insurance tax fund apportionment to said county.

WEDNESDAY, 29.

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery, \$8.

A. Gast Co., stationery, \$4.85.

Acadia Valley Drug Co. medicine for poor, \$1.30.

F. M. Crocker, taking poor man and wife to county farm, \$7.

E. L. Barnhouse, lamp for court house, \$2.56.

State Hospital No. 3, care of insane, \$75.15.

School fund loan of \$250 to W. L. Scoggin.

School fund mortgage of James Lovelace for \$800 ordered canceled.

School fund mortgage of W. M. O'Neal for \$400 ordered canceled.

P. W. Whitworth, collector's commission, \$581.30.

John W. Polk, sheriff's fees, \$17.

THURSDAY, 30TH.

School fund loan of \$150 to Jno. F. Russell.

P. W. Whitworth, commission on back taxes, \$10.12.

J. W. Polk, waiting on probate court, \$12; waiting on county court, \$6.

John I. Marshall, quarantine work, \$15.

W. T. O'Neal, supplies, \$1.70.

W. H. Buford, county judge, \$15.

Marion Lewis, same, \$15.

W. C. Johnson, same, \$15.

Settlement with collector.

Poor farm leased to F. M. Anderson.

School fund loan of \$25 made to D. A. Middleton.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL.

BY L. B. MANLY.

The mission of churches is to seek and save the lost of all nations and lands, and to teach and educate in the doctrines of Christianity.

If you have to repeatedly consult your watch during preaching, it is a very uninteresting sermon, or you feel no interest in what is being said. Either is deplorable.

The church that is not interested and earnest in mission work from home, always puts its religious work at home on the lowest financial basis, and if possible, will keep its pastor on a contemptible pittance.

The church service that interests, inspires, turns light on conscience and that awakens the soul to seek Christ, or prompts to a better life, is quite worthy the attendance of all classes. They who miss such services are losers, indeed.

The past fifty years' history of the church is a suggestion as to what we should do in the next ten years: and the present opportunity for all kinds of charity and progress is an open door to the most splendid achievements in the history of mankind.

The school without discipline or moral influence is worse than one would be without a single book. For with all the learning possible, without discipline and good influence, would only turn out a lot of incorrigible, vicious youths to disregard the law of both man and God.

The great need of the church is not more plans, but more praying. It will take much praying to bring about the revival that will convert the wicked from his way and speed the church on with power and attraction. The revival will come to your church when it is ready by prayer and fasting.

Kindness and respect in little things in the home will make life attractive from home, and will always command admiration and the highest esteem. If our church life among our brethren is what it ought to be, we may expect people who are not members to be drawn to our communion.

Parents who know just where their children are at the work hours and who they are with, and then know nothing about them at the hours of worship, nor care whose company they are in, are certainly manifesting more interest in work and dollars than they are in the enlightenment of their children and the safety of their characters. Such parents may reap the bitter fruit of such sowing.

If the preacher fails to fill his appointment because of company in the home, there will be more than a dozen dreadful complaints. Yet, some members claim the right to stay away from church at any time, especially if "company comes in," or if they want to be some one else's company, and yet nothing is said about it. But there should be, and the guilty need an old time digging up. For members to habitually absent themselves from church services for the "company excuse," or for others equally trivial, it is ridiculous and contemptible. The intelligent Christianity that we enjoy demands respectable attendance.

Bellevue Items.

Not having seen anything from "Little Eva" and "Polly" for several issues of your paper, I shall attempt to write a communication for this week's issue.

Spring is with us to stay, and farmers are very busy at their usual spring work.

Siberian crab apple trees and pear trees are now in full bloom, and it is thought that there will be a pretty fair crop of apples, but comparatively few peaches.

Wheat and meadows have improved greatly within the last two weeks. The fact is, the impression is prevalent that we shall have one of the best crop years that we have had for many years.

Everything is very remarkably quiet in this valley, there being but little time given to neighborhood gossip. Of course, you all know "There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, that it scarcely behooves any of us to talk about the rest of us."

Mr. Bartlow, who has been confined to his room for nearly two months, is improving somewhat, and we are glad to note the change.

S. E. Buford and family have returned from California and are now occupying their residence on the farm near town.

Hon. John Horn has returned from Jefferson City.

Jesse Hale, St. Louis, was in the valley recently.

Miss Ethel Holloman, of Hogan, is located in town and will engage in the millinery and dress making business.

Frank Fitzpatrick is employed in St. Louis, and will remove his family within the next few weeks.

Oscar Roop made a trip to Ironton Saturday.

Miss Saffell's school in the public school building appears to be progressing fairly well.

Mr. Burnham and Mrs. B. Moyer made a trip to Doe Run Saturday last.

Phillip Hawkins is spending his vacation visiting his parents.

R. E. Johnston has sold his teams, wagons, chains, etc., to Ed. Hurt. Mr. H. and Jeff Wilson have leased the saw mill from Mr. Johnston, and will run the mill regularly this season at the old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham visited J. T. Patterson not long ago.

Miss Sadie Carty left here last week to visit her brother in Texas.

D. H. Hartman purchased from

F. Fitzpatrick recently a horse and buggy; also Phillip Carty purchased from A. G. Moyer a mare. Miss Ethel Hale spent a week or so in St. Louis recently.

J. F. Smith, of Montana, was in town Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston were in St. Louis last week.

Goodland Items.

Plowing has been very much retarded by the frequent rains.

F. M. Adams is sowing oats. Sant. Douglass occupies one of S. D. Brooks' houses and is working for J. M. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrison, of Lesterville, visited her parents and brought Miss Rosa Brooks home. She stayed with her sister four months and attended school.

Mrs. Love, of Ironton, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Webb. F. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. H. Eaton and daughter, Jewel, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Sarah Westernman, with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Westernman and baby were guests of Grandma Adams recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Adams visited relatives at Burgundy a few days ago.

Rev. Westy preached at the lower school house last Sunday.

Cures Coughs and Colds.

Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, says: "Of all cough remedies Ballard's Horehound Syrup is my favorite; it has done and will do all that is claimed for it—to speedily cure all coughs and colds—and it is so sweet and pleasant to the taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Acadia Valley Drug Co.

Goodwater Items.

The fine rains of the last two days have thoroughly soaked the earth, and grass and other kinds of vegetation are growing well.

Oats that were sown just before the rain will be promptly germinated and thereafter grow rapidly, if the weather continues to be favorable. Considerable ground has been broken for corn and a bountiful crop of all kinds is hoped for.

It is the belief that fruit will be scarce hereabouts this year; fortunately, most families canned and otherwise preserved enough fruit last fall to supply their needs for two years.

James H. Crocker and family have moved to Mr. Anderson's Washington county farm; Alexander Abney and family to the Payne farm, which he recently bought; Jas. Payne and family to a "claim" in Warren Hollow; Jno. Nelson and daughter, to near Goodland; Harvey Willhite and family, to Samuel Crocker's farm.

James F. Merritt refused to serve as road overseer of road district No. 18; George Crocker is an applicant for the position and will likely be appointed to fill it.

The following named persons visited relatives here during March: Mrs. Emma J. Yount and her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Hawkins, and three of the latter's children, from Ironton; C. C. Sansouci, of De Soto; Sylvester McLain, of near Topeka; Miss Laura Belle Bouch, of near Berryman; Luther Scott and family, of near Courtis. Mrs. Jane Payne visited relatives near Courtis, and Mrs. Edward Payne and son visited relatives at Desloge.

The following named persons were here on business during March: Messrs. M. L. Townsend, representing the H. W. Glendens Grocer Co., of St. Louis; J. R. Clements, the Western Manufacturing Co., of Providence, R. I.; C. C. Sansouci, the Huber Manufacturing Co., of Marion, O.; and Frank Hays, of near Belgrade.

The Commerce Brokerage Co., of Denver, Colo., has under consideration the purchase of the patent right to the steering mechanism for traction engines, which James Wiley Wood, of this place, recently invented.

Wm. Carl and son, Claude, went to Belgrade on business recently.

The Sligo Co. has opened a wood chopping in connection with their saw mill near here, paying 45c per cord.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Acadia Valley Drug Co.

A Letter from Texas.

PENIEL, TEX., March 21, 1905. Ed. Register:—I notice in the Des Arc items "Isaac" says they have not heard from me since I went to the Holiness town in Texas. We landed here safely and soundly. Wife and little girl are well. I am well and still saved and sanctified wholly to God, praise the Lord, and if "Isaac" and the rest of my friends never hear much of me here on earth they will have an opportunity to hear of me in heaven if they all get right with God and obey his commands. May the Lord help them is my prayer. The first news I shall give in a little testimony of what God has done for me, and if he has not done as much for the readers it is their own fault.

God picked me up in sin and made me to see the awfulness of my sinful ways. I went to a Holiness meeting one night in the M. E. church at Des Arc and Bro. McBride talked square to me and looked straight at me, or it seemed so any way. He finally called for altar services and told how he

checked his trunk to his father one time, before he was saved, and wrote a note which said, "Gone to Hell." Those last words nearly knocked me off my seat, for I knew I was on the hell-bound train, and in God's house. For two days and nights I took sides with the devil but the third night up at the altar I gave way to God, and the way he blessed me and cleansed me made Uncle "Isaac" and every other person in Des Arc feel good. Then I got sanctified and went to telling it, yes, praise the Lord a person will tell it every time. I had sins of every conceivable sort, except gambling. I didn't do that, but I made it up in other evils, but with the help of God, I quit all sins and straightened up like God want his children to be—clean heart, clean mind, clean mouth and clean hands. I expect God to come or call for me some day and I am going to be ready to go to heaven. Glory to God for grace that keeps me clean from day to day. Some people say, "well, I never saw anyone live a holy life for God." Let me tell you, that shows you have not kept very good company. I used to say that, but deep down in my heart I knew better. I knew the company I kept would uphold me in saying such things, but now I love my old associates better than ever. Get right with God and you will be right with every one.

Some call me a saucy and all that, but when I read God's promises and he calls me obedient servant and smiles at me it tickles me to the bottom of my soul. It is just like eating hot cakes, honey and butter for breakfast. I can't tell which is the best. Can't eat the honey without the butter, and can't eat the butter without the bread. Mr. Editor and friends, this is from the bottom of my heart, and those who actually do not believe in holiness unto the Lord, it's you and God for that. I belong to God and am not ashamed to tell what he has done for me.

I butcher up the English language pretty badly and do not get things written just in the proper form, but it suits God and is not intended to do any harm. After I was sanctified at Des Arc "Isaac" told about it, and also told how wicked I was before God did so much for me. I was glad it came out in the REGISTER, for I know people in all parts of the United States that read it, and they know that I was an awful sinner and needed what God gave me. He is not a bit stingy with his measures. My cup is full to-night, and my home, that was once gloomy and ungodly, is now sanctified and happy. Friends, it makes me feel sad to see so many men rearing their families up in wickedness and sin. We have one little girl that has heard me swear and has seen me drink whiskey, and I have given her the rotten, damnable stuff. By the help of God, I will never let another drop go down my throat. God has blotted out the past and I praise Him for it. How good our dear heavenly Father is. I want every Christian that reads this to pray for me. I am at Peniel, Texas, among holiness people, and came here to study the Bible and to grow stronger in the power of God. May the Lord bless everyone is my daily prayer.

Texas is a very nice state, so far as I have seen, and for the time I have been here. People are generally late with their crops and gardens. While a great many gardens were up two weeks ago, some have not plowed yet. There is an abundance of cotton grown here. The farmers seem to be prosperous and the cities and towns are improving all the time. I am just about one and one-half miles from the Cotton Belt depot in Greenville—the incorporations of Peniel and Greenville join. The mud we have here is just as sticky as it is out in Kansas, where it was last year, but I have not cussed it any. It is wonderful what the Lord will do. There is no timber in sight, except along the river. I came here to stay, at least, twelve months, but rather expect to stay longer. It depends on what the Lord says about it. I am working every day. Wages are good, and living as cheap as up at Ironton. Churches and schools are plentiful here. I have not heard an oath nor seen a boy with a cigarette in his mouth or tobacco of any kind in Peniel. One or two men live here who chew, but I think they are ashamed of it. This is a town of about 600 inhabitants. If you read the 30th verse of the 32d chapter of Genesis you will see why this town is called Peniel, and why people want to live here. There are students at the college from California and many other far off states, and they all recommend it very highly for its religious and educational facilities. I will give a better history of the school later, when I get more familiar with it. I never saw such large Sunday School attendances in my life.

Now if this is not enough for Des Arc, this time, and you can't hear from us any other way, just let "Isaac" and his dear wife come down and see us. We owe them a meal, anyway. The last dinner I ate in Des Arc was with them. The holiness preacher, Bro. McBride, is going to preach out about Fredericktown some time in next month. It may do you good if you can go and hear him. He is certainly a man that walks with God and preaches God's word as he believes and sees it, and as God reveals it to him.

W. W. STROTHER.

No Quarter.

The evils which always follow after indigestion, biliousness or constipation will give no quarter. Better fight them to a finish with Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It is a weapon against these dangerous diseases which will give you quick relief and permanent cure. Sold by Acadia Valley Drug Co. at 50c and \$1.00. Money back if it fails.

Commutation Tickets.

Commencing May 1st, 1905, commutation tickets between Ironton, Mo., and St. Louis, Mo., will be on sale at this station, with final limit of all tickets to be Oct. 31st, 1905, at the following rates:

Ten-ride individual tickets \$12.50.

Ten-ride family tickets \$17.50.

C. E. DOWNEY, Agent.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Will immediately relieve hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Acadia Valley Drug Co.

Storm rubbers, all sizes, just received. Prices very reasonable. E. L. Barnhouse, south of court house.

You Can Prevent Sick-Headache when you feel it first coming on, by taking a Remedy's Pill at once. It removes the poison that causes the trouble. A guaranteed cure, and money refunded if not satisfied. 20 cents.

Acadia Valley Drug Co.

Our grocery stock is full and complete, and we try to keep it that way, and any business entrusted to us will have our prompt attention. 'Phone No. 41, call us up and make your wants known. H. Barnhouse, south of court house. Ironton, Mo.

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than all Others Put Together.

The following letter from a locality where Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is well known shows by the unprecedented demand for it that the medicine sells on its own merit. Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at St. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do of all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one returned. I can personally recommend this medicine, as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by Acadia Valley Drug Co.

We have a large stock of dry salt and smoked meats, breakfast bacon, premium bacon and hams, and prices are very low when quality is considered. 'Phone No. 41. H. Barnhouse, Ironton, Mo.

Choice clover seed, \$6.00 per bu. at Lopez Store Co.

Bids for Depository of County Funds.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Iron County, at the May term, 1905, until noon on the first day of the said term of said Court, from Banks and Banking corporations, or Associations, or individual bankers, in said county, for the deposit of the funds of said county, for the two years next ensuing the date of said bid. Such proposals must state the largest rate of interest per annum that will be paid to the county on the daily balances to the credit of the county with said depository, as provided by law, for the privilege of being made the depository of such funds, and must be accompanied by a duly certified check on some solvent bank for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding year, payable to the Treasurer of the county, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. No bid will be considered unless said certified check shall accompany the same.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. W. T. O'NEAL, Clerk Iron County Court.

April 3, 1905.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Samuel M. Hartridge and Lucy B. Hartridge, of the county of Iron, State of Missouri, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 31st day of January, 1896, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in Book 46, page 65, conveyed to Robert A. Rich, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, to wit:

Northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), and the west half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, of section twenty-seven (27), all in township thirty-four (34), range two (2) east, containing sixty acres more or less. Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, in said deed fully described; and, whereas, said note is past due and remains unpaid; and, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of the absence, death or refusal to act on the part of said trustee, the then acting sheriff of Iron county shall act as such trustee; and, whereas, Robert A. Rich, said trustee, refuses to act;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said deed of trust, I, the undersigned, Sheriff and trustee, will on Saturday, April 29th, 1905, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house door in the City of Ironton, Iron county, Missouri, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property, to satisfy said note and interest and the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

JOHN W. POLK, Sheriff and Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., April 5, 1905.

B. N. BROWN.

Successor to Mullin & Brown.

WE HAVE NOW some of the Greatest Bargains to offer we have ever had in our history. Making room for Spring Goods, we have marked down many articles very low.

Men's nice Black Pants	75c, 85c, \$1, \$1 99
Men's regular \$2.50 Corderoy Mole-skin Pants	\$1.35
Boys' Short Corderoy Pants, extra good	40c
Boys' Short Pants, part wool	20c
Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, Especial Value	60c and 80c

We have just received a fine line of Ladies' Spring and Summer Hats. The very latest styles.

Other articles too numerous to mention here, at equally low prices. Come and see for yourself.

Our new line of Ladies' Shoes can't be surpassed.

Dull Finish, Kid Top, Blucher Style, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. Other styles to suit all tastes.

A new shipment of Glassware has just arrived. This is the kind that gives the famous Cut Glass effect. Buy before all the best patterns are gone.

B. N. Brown,

Ironton, - - - Missouri.

Closing Out Sale.

I am now Selling Out all my Well Located

Butler & Iron Co., Mo., Properties

AT GREATLY SACRIFICED PRICES AND ON EASY TERMS.

My properties in Butler County consist of many vacant and some nicely improved lots in Poplar Bluff and Harviell, one Two-Story 22-Room Hotel, one Saloon Building, and one Store Building, located between Frisco and St. L. I. M. & S. stations in the town of Harviell; also Wild Lands and numerous Farms, in tracts of 40 acres and up. My farm lands, both up-lands and bottoms, have a fertile soil well adapted to the growth of clover and other grasses, also wheat, oats corn and potatoes, as well as all other farm products raised in South east Missouri. They are all located within one-half to six miles of town and two trunk lines of railroad, the St. L. I. M. & S. R. and the Frisco system, some of them adjoining the right of way of each railroad. They are situated in good healthy settlements, within easy reach of school houses and churches, and the best of water being accessible at minimum cost. I have lived in Butler county over a quarter of a century enjoying good health and prosperity, and during these years I have had chances to select the garden spots of the county. I am also offering for sale several improved and a number of vacant lots and a Three-Story 25-Room Hotel in the beautiful Acadia Valley, all located in Acadia, Iron County, Mo. The only hotel in the town, and is just a few steps from the railroad station and has a good patronage. My motive for selling is my desire to retire from business, and will not therefore hesitate to give any one wishing to invest a good bargain on any of the above properties.

JOHN MANGOLD.

For prices and terms address

The Mangold Stave & Lumber Co., Harviell, Mo.